IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/550,477) GROUP ART UNIT: 3761

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TITLE: CONNECTOR FOR PACKINGS CONTAINING MEDICAL LIQUIDS, AND

CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS

DATE: September 9, 2011) CUSTOMER NO.: 26565

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED March 11, 2011

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2011. This response is made within six months of the mailing date of the present Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicant requests a three month extension of time beyond the shortened three month statutory period for response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$1,110 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to pay the applicable fee. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) in respect of this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and favorable reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

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